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Applicants : Saravis et al.

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WEIGHT ANALYTES

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner : David A. Saunders

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT; [] a Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

### FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$475.00

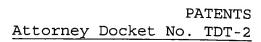
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>September 30</u>, <u>2003</u>, setting a one (1) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-39.

Respectfully submitted,

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